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THIS Day his Excellency *Thomas* Earl of *Wharton* went with the usual Solemnity to meet the Lords and Commons of this Kingdom assembled in Parliament; and being seated in the Throne, made the following Speech to both Houses:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HAving the Honour to be sent hither by the Queen, our Sovereign, and having received her Majesty's Commands, to open to you, her Parliament, the Causes of your present Meeting; I cannot but think it worth Observation, that notwithstanding the many weighty and glorious Affairs on which her Royal Mind is continually employ'd, and that it now seems as if Heaven had put under her immediate Care the Fate, and the Liberties of the whole Christian World; her Majesty doth not, however, fail to have an equal Concern for all that have the Blessing to be under her Protection. And in a particular manner, her Majesty lets you of this Kingdom see the Care she hath for your Welfare and Happiness, by giving you this Opportunity of Meeting together, of Advising and Debating with one another, and of laying before her whatever you shall think may most conduce to your Interest and Advantage: When, at the same time, I have Directions to tell you, That her Royal Intentions are to Consent to such Bills as shall be thought reasonable and necessary to be transmitted to her, for the Ease, Happiness, and Security of all her Subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Queen hath had so much Experience of your constant Duty and Affection, that her Majesty hath commanded me to let you know, she does not at all doubt, but that you will readily and effectually give such Supplies as shall be necessary for the Support of her Government. And, that you may have no Cause to doubt or complain in any particular, Her Majesty hath also commanded me to direct the proper Officers, That a perfect State be laid before you of the Revenue, and of all Accompts relating to the Publick; which I have reason to hope, and to believe, will be done after such a manner as will be to every Gentleman's Satisfaction.

I am also commanded by her Majesty to tell you, That although she hath been obliged by the Nature of this War, and the Extensiveness of it, to send upon other Services for the Common Cause, some of those Regiments that are upon this Establishment; her Resolutions, however, are, and you may depend upon it, that others shall be forthwith sent to replace them.

I have likewise her Majesty's Directions to lay before you, the Necessity that she thinks there is, of your taking into Consideration, Whether it will not be for your Service, to put some of your Fortifications into a better Condition of Defence; Whether it be not reasonable for you to have a sufficient Quantity of Ammunition and Warlike Stores always before-hand; And, Whether it be not absolutely necessary to think of building some proper and safe Place for the keeping of those Arms and Stores which you have already, and which you may think fit hereafter to provide: Upon all which I can with the more Confidence insist, because it is most certain, That whatever shall be paid by you, upon any of these Accounts, will be laid out amongst your selves, and will be employ'd wholly for your own Service, and for your own Security.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am obliged and directed to lay before you another Consideration, of infinite Consequence; and that is, to put you in Mind of the great Inequality there is, in respect of Numbers, between the Protestants and the Papists of this Kingdom, and of the melancholy Experience you have had of the good Nature of this sort of Men, whenever they have had it in their Power to distress, or to destroy you.

These Reflections must necessarily lead you to think of two Things. The first is, seriously to consider whether any new Bills are wanting, to enforce or explain those good Laws which you have already, for preventing the Growth of Popery. And, in the next Place, it makes evident the Necessity there is of cultivating and preserving a good Understanding amongst all the Protestants of this Kingdom. What the most proper Methods are, to compass so desirable and so necessary an End, you your selves, who have the Opportunities of knowing the Uneasines that any of your Fellow-Subjects may lye under, are the fittest to judge.

I will only add, That the Queen, who is all Goodness, never had any Thing so much at her Royal Heart, as the bringing to pass, and perfecting the Union of her Subjects of Great Britain. *And I may venture to say, That she looks upon her Success in that great Undertaking, to equal, if not to exceed, any other of the Glories of her Reign.*

Her Majesty now, with the same Earnestness, and with the same Hopes of Success, recommends to you a perfect Union and Friendship amongst your selves.

And it is therefore to be hoped, That every good Subject and good Protestant will endeavour to follow so great an Example, and to procure so general a Blessing.

To His Excellency *Thomas*, Earl of *Wharton*, Lord-Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*.

The Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled.

May it please Your Excellency,

WE Her Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons in Parliament Assembled, do with great Pleasure and Satisfaction attend your Excellency, to express and return our Humble Thanks for Your Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament; in which we are justly reminded of Her Majesty's gracious Care and Goodness towards us in calling us together, to Advise and Consider what may most conduce to the Interest and Advantage of the Kingdom.

We have in every Session of this Parliament thought it of absolute Necessity to our own Happiness, readily and effectually to give such Supplies as we found necessary for the Support of Her Majesty's Government. Our Zeal for Her Majesty's Service, and Resolutions to contribute what in us lyeth, to render the Government easie in the Hands to which Her Majesty hath been pleased to commit it, continue the same: And as we propose to our selves great Happiness under Your Excellency's Administration, we faithfully promise to use our best Endeavours to render it Honourable, and heartily wish it may be long.

The Assurances given us by Your Excellency, that a perfect State shall be laid before us of the Revenue, and of all Accompts relating to the Publick, that Her Majesty resolves forthwith to send other Regiments in the room of those whom She hath been obliged to employ upon other Services,

Services, and that ſuch Aids as may be given ſhall be laid out among our ſelves, and employ'd only for our own Service and Security, convince us that no more is deſired than what is neceſſary for the ſupport of the Government with Honour, and that being ſo laid out will not tend to the farther Impoveriſhment of an exhauſted Kingdom.

But we crave leave in a more particular manner to acknowledge your Excellency's tender Regard of our Welfare, by putting us in mind of the great Inequality there is between the numbers of Proteſtants and Papiſts of this Kingdom, and of the Diſpoſitions of this ſort of Men amongſt us.

We have found by dear-bought and fatal Experience, that the Proteſtant Religion and *Britiſh* Intereſt in this Kingdom are no longer ſafe, than while it is not in the Power of Papiſts to diſtreſs or deſtroy them; and with Abhorrence call to mind the Satisfaction which too viſibly appear'd in the Faces, and by the inſolent Behaviour of the generality of them, when the late Attempt was made by the Pretender on the North Part of *Great Britain*.

To preſerve our ſelves againſt Danger from theſe Enemies of our Peace, we ſhall conſider of ſuch further Laws as ſhall be neceſſary for our own Security, and not be amuſed by thoſe, who (for other ends than the Support of Her Majeſty's Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line) endeavour to repreſent them as neither inclined nor able to do us Harm.

And leſt they may be encouraged with Hopes of Succeſs in their wicked Deſigns, by the diſagreement in Matters of Religious Worſhip, which will unhappily divide the Proteſtants of this Kingdom: We crave leave to aſſure Your Excellency, that as it ſhall be our chiefeſt Care inviolably to Preſerve, Support and Maintain the Church as by Law Eſtabliſhed, ſo we cannot be either ſo negligent of our common Safety, or unmindful of the hearty Affection and Courage which the Diſſenting Proteſtants uſed in conjunction with their Brethren of the Eſtabliſh'd Church againſt *Iriſh* and *French* Papiſts, and the happy Conſequences of their joint, gallant Behaviour to the Welfare and Liberties of all *Europe*, as to think it reaſonable that thoſe who have hitherto given, and ſhall continue to give all Teſtimonies and Aſſurance of being Faithful to the Government, and Abjure the Pretender, ſhould be laid under any Uneaſineſs in the exerciſe of their Religious Worſhip, a Liberty enjoy'd by our moſt dangerous Enemies.

St. James's, May 15. The following Addreſs from the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes of *Ireland*, in Parliament aſſembled, having been tranſmitted by his Excellency the Earl of *Wharton*, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, was preſented to her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland *in Parliament aſſembled, beg leave (this firſt Opportunity given us by your Majeſty's Goodneſs) to expreſs our great and ſincere concern for the Death of his Royal Highneſs Prince* George *of* Denmark, *whoſe many Eminent Virtues made him univerſally beloved, whoſe Tender Affection to your Majeſty engaged the Hearts of all your Subjects, and whoſe appearing in Perſon in the Deliverance of this Kingdom, muſt render his Memory more particularly eſteemed by us.*

The perfect Happineſs your People enjoy under your moſt Auſpicious Reign, the Succeſs of your Counſels, and of your Arms, will, we hope, give the truſt Comfort to your Royal Mind, as they fill all your good Subjects with continual Joy.

And we beg leave to Congratulate the ſignal Victories obtained by your Majeſty's Troops, and thoſe of your Allies, under his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, *the laſt long and difficult Campaign; the ſurprizing Events of which ſhew that your Generals, and thoſe Commanded by them, are as well ſuperior to the Arts as Courage of their Enemies; and have given* Europe *a firm aſſurance of ſeeing a glorious War ſoon end in an honourable and laſting Peace.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your faithful Commons of this Kingdom have at all times, to the utmoſt of their Power, endeavoured to pay their Duty to your Majeſty, the beſt of Princes; and we aſſure your Majeſty of our unalterable Reſolution to ſupport your Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown as by Law Eſtabliſhed in the Proteſtant Line againſt the Pretender, and all other your open and ſecret Enemies.

To which Her Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to return the following Anſwer:

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HER Majeſty receives with great Satisfaction the Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons, ſo full of Expreſſions of Loyalty and Duty to Her; and they may be aſſured of Her Conſtant Endeavours, to promote the welfare and flouriſhing Eſtate of Her Kingdom of Ireland.

Bruſſels, May 20. *N. S.* All the Troops which had their Winter-Quarters on the Rhine and the Moſelle are on their March towards Flanders, and a part of them is already arrived in our Neighbourhood. Great quantities of Corn and Forage are daily tranſported to this Place and Ghent, as additional Stores to our Magazines. We hear the Enemy has intirely evacuated the Arſenal of Douay, and taken 10000 ſmall Arms from that of Namur. Count Bergeick has removed his Goods from Mons to Cambray. We hear from Oſtend that on the 18th Inſtant a Fleet of Merchant-Ships, conſiſting of 40 Sail, under Convoy of 5 Britiſh Men of War, arrived there from England. Letters from Paris of the 17th Inſtant ſay, Marſhal Villars ſet out from thence on the 13th towards Arras. It is now ſaid the Dauphin hath deferred his Journey towards theſe Parts, to take upon him the Command of the Army. Other Advices inform us, he hath wholly laid aſide the deſign of making the Campaign.

Hague, May 21. *N. S.* The Marquis de Torcy has had a Conference, at the Penſionary's Houſe, with the Duke of Marlborough, Prince Eugene, and the Lord Townſhend. That Miniſter ſent a Courier the other Day to Paris, and deſigns himſelf within three Days to return to the French Court. We have Advice that the Pruſſian and Saxon Troops of Augmentation, as well as the Heſſians and the Regiment of Count Mercy, are already arrived in the Neighbourhood of Bruſſels, and that the Palatine Forces and thoſe of Wirtemberg, together with the Troops on the Meuſe, will be advanced thither on the 24th. All our Army is to be aſſembled at Helchin on the ſecond of the next Month. Letters from Italy ſay, that the Duke of Uceda, the Cardinal del Giudice, and the Cardinal de la Tremoille, were upon their Departure from Rome, and that it was thought the Pope would very ſuddenly declare his Acknowledgment of King Charles. We hear from Swiſſerland, that the Diet of the Griſons, which was held at Coire on the 29th of the laſt Month, have appointed Collonel Salis, their Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Great-Britain. They write from Maeſtricht, that the Prince Royal of Pruſſia went from thence on the 13th Inſtant, and purſued his Journey towards Brabant.

Admiralty-Office, May 14. The Lord Durſley, Vice-Admiral of the White, ſailing with the Squadron under his command from Plymouth the 9th Day of April laſt, and with him the Fleet of Merchant Ships bound to Liſbon and other parts, and their Convoys, ſome days after his Lordſhip had parted with the ſaid Trade, he got ſight of two French Ships of War, about 118 Leagues from Scilly, to which he gave Chace, and recovered from them her Majeſty's Ship the Briſtol of 50 Guns, Commanded by Captain Gore, which they had juſt taken in her Paſſage from Plymouth to Liſbon; but by an unfortunate Shot that ſhe had received from the Enemy in her Bread-room, ſhe ſunk within two or three Hours after her Recapture, but his Lordſhip left two of the Ships of his Squadron

Squadron to lye by her, which preſerved the Men, and continuing his Chace after the Enemies two Ships, which were the Achilles, Commanded by Monſieur Du Gué Trouin, and the Gloire, found the former out-ſailed him, but that he gained on the latter, inſomuch that the Cheſter, a Ship of 50 Guns, Commanded by Captain Matthews, got within Gun-ſhot of her, and between 11 and 12 at Night ſhe ſurrendered, after engaging the Cheſter a little while, having 44 Guns mounted, and 312 Men. His Lordſhip took alſo on the 26th of April two Merchant-Ships, one laden with Oil from Cadiz bound to Rochel, the other from Breſt bound to St. Domingo, and on the 7th of this Month he took a Privateer of 14 Guns and 100 Men. The Briſtol had a very warm diſpute with the aforeſaid 2 Ships of the Enemy, wherein about 70 of her Men were killed and wounded.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleaſed to direct, That all the Men which are in and about London, belonging to Her Majeſty's Ship the Nonſuch, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board the ſaid Ship at Deptford, otherwiſe they will be taken up and Proſecuted as Deſerters.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That all the Men belonging to the Expedition, who are in and about London, do immediately repair on Board the ſaid Ship at Portſmouth, otherwiſe they will be taken up and proſecuted as Deſerters.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleaſed to direct, That all the Men which are in and about London, belonging to Her Majeſty's Ships Cornwall and Norfolk, do forthwith repair to their Duty on Board the ſaid Ships at Chatham, otherwiſe they will be taken up and proſecuted as Deſerters.

All Perſons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licenſes, or whoſe Licenſes are expired, are hereby deſired to take notice, that if they do not pay their ſaid Arrears, and renew their ſaid Wine-Licenſes with all Speed, they will be forthwith ſued at Law for the ſame.

Whereas it was ſome time ſince adverti ſed by the Publick Prints, That the Court of Aſſiſtants of the Governor and Company for making hollow Sword-Blades in England had deputed ſome of their Court to go for Ireland, with full Power either to ſell their Eſtates there, by taking one third part of the Purchaſe-Mony which ſhall be agreed for in hand, and the remaining two Thirds by ſuch Payments as ſhall beſt ſuit the Purchaſer; or to Lett on Leaſes for three Lives renewable, Fining off part of the Rent, after the Rate of ten Years Purchaſe. Notice is hereby given, That the ſaid Perſons are arrived in Dublin, and attend at the Sword-Blade Office there every Day, to receive Propoſals in order to the ſelling or ſetting any part of the ſaid Company's Eſtates, and for tranſacting any other Matters relating to the ſaid Company's other Affairs or Intereſts in that Kingdom.

The Truſtees appointed by the late Governour and Company of Merchants of London, trading into the Eaſt Indies, commonly call'd the Old Eaſt India Company, do hereby give Notice, That all the Creditors of the ſaid Company, whoſe Debts are ſecured by Bond, or otherwiſe adjuſted, who are to be paid in England in purſuance of the Moſt Honourable the Lord Treaſurer's Award, do forthwith leave their Demands, or ſome Note or Memorial thereof, with Mr. Samuel Waters, and Mr. Thomas Grainger, or one of them, at the Eaſt India Houſe in Leaden-hall-ſtreet.

Adverti ſements.

☞ Lately Printed at Oxford, a curious Pocket Bible in 24s. on a new Pearl Letter. Alſo a very fine Bible in 12s. of a new Nonpearl Letter: And a very good Common-Prayer-Book in 12s. of a large Print, and fit for the Pocket; all Printed on very good Paper. Sold in Quires at the Oxford Warehouſe; and Bound, at N. Boddinton's in Duck-lane, E. Mathews's in Pater noſter-Row, R. Whitlege's and J. Hazard's near Stationer's Hall.

*** There is juſt publiſh'd, A Sermon preach'd before the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Governors of the ſeveral Hoſpitals of the City of London, in St. Bridget's Church, on Monday in Eaſter Week, April 25, 1709. By the Right Reverend Father in God, William, Lord Biſhop of Cheſter. Printed for Anne Speed, at the Three Crowns in Exchange-Alley in Cornhil. At which Place all the Biſhop of Cheſter's Books are Sold.

*** This Day is Publiſh'd for the Month of April, Atlas Geographus: Or, a compleat Syſtem of Geography, Antient and Modern, with 200 New Maps and Cuts. This 12th Month contains Trent, with the account of the Council there, Saltzburgh, Circle of Bavaria, Ratisbon, with a particular Account of the Dyet, the Upper and Lower Palatinate, the Circles of Swabia, Franconia, &c. Wirtemberg, Mindelheim, with a Map of all theſe Countries, and ſo down towards the Netherlands, which comes next Month. Printed by John Nutt in the Savoy; and Sold by B. Barker, C. King, B. Tooke, W. Taylor, H. Clements, A Bell, R. Parker, R. Smith, and J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Where may be had the preceding Months. Price 1s. each. Thoſe that take them in Monthly are deſired not to bind them 'till Europe be compleated, which will be in about 7 Months, and in which will be near 80 new Maps, Tables and Cuts.

*** The Preſent State of Europe; containing an Hiſtorical and Political Account of the Intereſts, Pretenſions and Tranſactions of the ſeveral Courts: For the Month of April, 1709. Vol. 20. To be continu'd Monthly, from the Original publiſhed at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-ſtreet, and the Aſſignees of Eliz. Harris.

☞ Dr. William Nicholl's Comment on the whole Book of Common-Prayer, with the Addition of 3 valuable Manuſcripts, one of Biſhop Andrews, another of Biſhop Coſins, and a third in Dr. Hicks's Hands, with Notes of all the Alterations that have been made in the Liturgy from the firſt to this time, in large Folio; the whole Copy being ready, it will go to the Preſs the firſt of June next, and finiſhed in 3 Months. This laſt Notice is given in the Gazette, that all that intend to ſubſcribe are deſired to ſend in their Subſcriptions and Names by the laſt of this Inſtant May, as Encouragers of this Work, that a Judgment may be made to print no more than in proportion to what are ſubſcribed for, to the Undertakers R. Bonwicke, W. Freeman, T. Goodwin, J. Walthoe, M. Wotton, J. Nicholſon, S. Manſhip, R. Parker, B. Tooke, and R. Smith, Booksellers.

☞ Juſt Publiſh'd, Selectarum de Lingua Latina obſervationum libri duo. Prior inſcribitur Latine loquendi Norma; Poſterior Barbare, vitioſeve loquendi Conſuetudinem inveſtigat, patefacit, emendat. Uterque in uſum juventutis, incorruptæ Latini ſermonis integritatis ſtudioſæ, confectus. Ductu, & cura Joannis Ker. Londini, apud J. Robinſon, J. Lawrence, C. Bateman, A. Bell, J. Hartley, Bibliopolas Londinenſes.

AT the Hen and Chickens in Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, Upſtairs (in the Room where Mrs. Dobſon did live) are Sold the beſt broad Italian colour'd Mantua's, at 6s. 9d. per Yard, and grain Colours in proportion; as alſo Italian colour'd Sattins, Dutch Poudetoy's, Mantua's and Velvet. Imported and Sold by Wholeſale or Retail, likewiſe Bed Damasks, rich flower'd Sattins, Brochads, &c. at the very loweſt Rates. By Peter Guerin.

THis is to give Notice, That the Plate which uſed to be run for on Gatherly Moore in Yorkſhire on the Thurſday before Midſummer, will be run for this preſent Year on the Thurſday after Midſummer.

WHereas Patrick Hurley, alias William Hart, alias Willam Hickman, ſtands Indicted at Guildhall for Poligamy, upon which Indictment he is Outlawed; and is alſo Indicted at Hick's-Hall for Felony: And whereas the ſaid Patrick Hurley hath gone by ſeveral other Names, and is about 45 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, a Scar on his Forehead, a Mole on his Cheek, and ſhot through one of his Arms, which Arm and Hand is bigger than the other, and Born in the County of Clare in Ireland. If any Perſon can give Notice of the ſaid Patrick Hurley, alias William Hart, alias William Hickman, or by what other Name he is called and goes by, unto Thomas Seed, of Preſton in the County of Lancaſter, Gent. or unto Tempeſt Slinger, of Bernard's Inn, Gent. on or before the 1ſt of October next, ſo as he ſhall be Apprehended, ſuch Perſon ſhall receive ten Guineas Reward; or if any Perſon ſhall give a ſatisfactory Account within the ſame time that he is dead, ſuch Perſon ſhall receive one Guinea Reward.

AN Eſtate called Doly Corſlyn, in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Lanvilling, Lanyhangell, Maldwid, Darowen, Lanionog, Kemes, Newtowne and Landinam, and Townſhips of Maeſmawr, Surnant, Brynvihell, Guerney, Bulch, Tavolog and Caereinion, lying in the Counties of Montgomery and Merioneth, late the Eſtate of Richard Moſtyn, Eſq; and Elizabeth his Mother; are to be ſold by Vertue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Fellowes, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, to the beſt Bidder. Particulars of which Eſtates are to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincolns Inn; and alſo at the Houſe of Mr. Hugh Roberts at Kemes's Pariſh in Montgomeryſhire.

THE White Hart Inn in Guildford in Surrey, extraordinarily well accuſtom'd, the Houſe of Mr. Lawford, lately deceas'd, is to be Lett to any Perſon who will buy the Goods belonging to the ſaid Inn. Inquire of Mr. John Rud, at the three Morris-Dancers in the Old Change near Cheapſide, or at the Inn aforeſaid.

THE Manor of Hungerford, alias Hungerford Ingleford, with its Appurtenances, in the County of Berks, is to be forthwith ſold to the beſt Bidder, before Mr. Keck, one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Chancery-Lane.

Whereas